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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We had AT&T for many years as our phone and internet service in Berkeley, CA, and paid a high price for dismal service. After taking down the current DSL service we had with AT&T for several weeks, they began to aggressively pitch us on purchasing their even more expensive internet service. This was the last straw of frustration, that forced us to look into a new phone & internet service. Gratefully we found LMi.net, a business that is just 2 blocks from our home, and has given us excellent service for close to 8 years. The cost was half of what we were paying AT&T. We can call them or drop in their office for help with any technical problems we have with our internet connections.

Please do not take away competitive broadband providers that serve their communities like LMi.net does in Berkeley. We consumers on fixed incomes need a consistent provider charging the same cost each month. No fluctuating bills and added fees like AT&T did when we were using them.

Thank you,

Lenore Williamson